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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of one month from November 30, 2003 to and including December 30, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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